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## TOWN AND VICINAGE

Mrs. Weile and son, Emil, were St. Louis visitors this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Robinson were St. Louis visitors the first of the week. Miss Azzie McMullin has gone to St. Louis to visit friends for a short time.

Nicer than ever and at no greater cost are Redden's photos, Rickus building.

Miss Lulu Wichman returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Potosi.

Miss Mary Taylor returned home this week from a visit to friends in Gilliam, Mo.

Miss Bertha Shaw of St. Louis came down Tuesday to visit Miss Bertha Spangh.

Mr. Eli P. White of Knob Lick was transacting business in Farmington last Friday.

You have the money and we are offering you the bargains.—Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.

Misses Mary and Genevieve Huss have gone to Detroit and will go on East to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Ramsey and her daughter, Miss Susy, of Fredericktown, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blue of Poplar Bluff have been the guests this week of Miss Minnie Blue.

Our Midsummer Clearing Sale is in full swing. Don't delay coming.—Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.

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Do not go home until you have looked through the mammoth stock of furniture and household goods of the St. Francois Hotel at Kugel's old stand.

Miss Alice White has been visiting relatives at Potosi. Mrs. Ellen Williams has come up from El Paso, Texas, to visit relatives in this section for awhile.

Go see and judge for yourself the nice photos at Redden's. He certainly takes the trouble to get you the classy pictures. Studio in Rickus building.

The St. Francois Hotel, renovated throughout and refurnished with new furniture, is again open for business under the management of Mr. R. W. Reaves.

Rev. C. E. Hickok, Dr. C. R. Fleming, J. P. Cayce and George Forster got away Monday on their Yellowstone Park trip. They will be gone about two weeks.

Herby Asbury, who is holding down a position and making good on the editorial staff of the Quincy (Illinois) Journal, is here spending a vacation of a couple of weeks with his parents.

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The Bloomfield Republican has the following to say of Dr. J. A. Tiller, who was elected as one of the assistant physicians at State Hospital No. 4 by the Board of Managers at their meeting last week: "Dr. Tiller is one of Southeast Missouri's most progressive young physicians. He is president of the Stoddard County Medical Association and also a member of the Southeast Missouri and American Medical Associations. Dr. Tiller has a large and lucrative practice in and around Bloomfield. Dr. Tiller will be greatly missed in this community."

Mr. J. T. Burks came up from Charleston Friday to see his wife and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Burks' father, Mr. Thomas Lang, for several weeks. Mr. Burks met with a very painful accident two or three weeks ago. He was riding his horse about the farm, when the latter dropped to the ground, and he reached over to pick it up. Just then a gadfly stung the animal on the neck, and it threw back its head, striking Mr. Burks square in the face, breaking the bridge of his nose and banging up his eyes. He has about recovered from the injury and little or no sign of the mishap remains.

Rev. Edward Owens, State Superintendent of the Bible Schools of the Christian Church in Texas, is here this week on a visit to his children and many friends in Farmington. He arrived here last Saturday from the West, where he had been to attend the meeting of the International Sunday School Association at San Francisco, California, and the National Convention of the Christian Church at Portland, Oregon. Mr. Owens delivered a lecture at the Christian Church last Monday night, reviewing the work of these two important gatherings of Christian workers. He will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday morning, and at the union service of the Bible Schools at the Southern Methodist Church in the evening. His many friends here are very glad to have him with us even if it is only for a short time.

**OLD FAMILY BIBLE WANTED.**  
If anyone knows anything of the whereabouts of the family Bible that belonged to Mary Jones Douthitt and was sold with other books at the close of the civil war, will he or she kindly communicate with Miss Frances Douthitt, 150 East Avenue 36, Los Angeles, California.

**OUTING AT IRON MOUNTAIN.**  
Mrs. Spangh, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, Misses Ruth Spangh, Florence McCormick and Leana Cole, Messrs. Porter, Fred Butterfield and Dr. Horton went to Iron Mountain for a week's outing and fishing.

**STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOC'N**  
The fifth annual convention of the Ste. Genevieve County Sunday School Association will be held at the M. E. Church, South, at Salem, August 4th and 5th. All ministers of the Gospel, Sunday School officers and teachers, and all persons interested in Sunday School work, of all denominations, are cordially invited and requested to take part in this convention.

**SALARY OF RURAL ROUTE CARRIERS INCREASED.**  
The Post Office Department has made a general increase of the salaries of rural route carriers throughout the country of about 11 per cent. This increases the salary of the carrier of Farmington Route No. 1 from \$864 to \$960; of No. 2 from \$810 to \$900; of No. 3 from \$864 to \$960; and of No. 4 from \$900 to \$1,000.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
Mrs. David Carlisle and her little son, David, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives here. Monday, July 17, was the birthday anniversary of David, and his aunt, Mrs. O. A. Smith, invited a number of little boys to come out from three to five. The guests were Willie and Joe Swink, Harry Smith, Fisher and Ted Simmons, Children Tetley, Green Downing, Stephen Burks and Stephen Owens. "Geel but we had a good time!" was the verdict of one and all of the boys, for games and target shooting, as well as the abundant refreshments, appealed to their boyish hearts. They left wishing the guest of honor many happy returns.

**TEACHER WANTED.**  
A male teacher is wanted for the Knob Lick public school. Salary not over \$50.00. Address E. P. White, Clerk of School Board, Knob Lick, Mo.

**WATED IN SEPTEMBER.**  
The Moothart Business College wants at least 50 young people to enroll and prepare for a good position—furnished free of charge.

**Ask for Booklet.**  
G. W. Moothart, President, Farmington, Mo.

## WOULD LIKE TO COME TO FARMINGTON TO LIVE.

Mr. R. L. Clay of Franklins was in Farmington a few days ago with a view of locating here if he can find suitable employment. Mr. Clay has a family of six, has had experience in grocery and dry good stores, as well as in several other kinds of work. It is necessary that he find employment in order to remove to Farmington, and he has asked the good offices of the Commercial Club in helping him to secure a suitable situation.

This suggests an idea. We want all the good families we can get to settle in Farmington, but in order to secure them we must hold out inducements. We have our splendid schools that attract a good many to Farmington, but many more would come if they could get employment or business to maintain themselves. Ways and means to this end is not an easy problem, but it is one that might be taken up by the Commercial Club and see if the solution can be found.

## RIGHT OF WAY

We give below names of the people through whose lands the proposed right of way of the Saline Valley railroad will run between Coffman and Farmington; those who have donated the right of way through their lands; who have given options and the price on which the options have been secured, and those with whom no arrangement has yet been arrived at.

The people donating right of way are: A. B. McKenzie, Mrs. Mattie J. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mr. Landers (2), C. C. Simms (2), R. J. Clay, J. W. Hunt, Meyers and Ryan.

Options and the price—Schuttler estate, comprising in the aggregate 4 acres, \$400; L. K. Peers, 3 acres, \$1,200; Mrs. G. W. Harlan and Miss Jennie Kennedy, about 3 acres, \$1,200; Mr. Aubuchon, one and one-seventh acres, \$500; Wm. Crabtree, \$500; Ed Klein, 2 acres, \$1,500; Dr. C. R. Fleming, 13 acres, \$1,000.

Those with whom no settlement has yet been arrived at are, Mrs. P. G. Smith, two tracts; W. N. Fleming and Mrs. J. W. Buck, J. L. Swink, T. B. Chandler, Wm. Schaefer, W. T. Smith, C. Best Estate, contract with two out of six heirs; not known, H. P. Mackley and E. Watts.

## OPEN-AIR BAND CONCERT.

The Farmington Brass and Reed Band will give its next open-air concert Tuesday evening, July 25, at 8 o'clock, at the stand in the Court House yard. The following program will be given:

March—Marine Geo. Southwell, Waltz—The Siren K. L. King, Galop—Lightning Express Karl Guebel, Gavotte—The Romp Jas. Fulton, Overture—Something Doing E. Beyer.

Fifteen Minutes Intermission.

March—4-1-4 Geo. Southwell, Serenade—Sweet Dreams to Thee Everett J. Evans, Rag—Uncle Jasper Edw. Hazel, Waltz—Silver Threads Among the Gold W. P. Danks, March—New Band Geo. Southwell, Prof. Guebel, Director, Peter Schmitt, Bus. Mgr.

## EALIS FORTY FEET.

Last Friday John Nixon narrowly escaped death in a fall of forty feet from the roof of Federal Mill No. 1 at Flat River. He was at work re-covering the roof with old sheet iron that had been blown off at the time of the cyclone, and the twisting that he had to sit on it to hold it down while nailing. A large piece on which he was sitting skidded from the roof, carrying him with it. He landed on his feet and then fell forward on his knees, striking his head against some timber, cutting a long gash in his forehead, his right ankle was dislocated and one of the bones fractured and one knee was badly bruised. He will be disabled for work several weeks.

## MINERS LOCAL UNIONS TO CELEBRATE LABOR DAY.

The several Local Unions of the Lead Belt appointed delegates to meet in Flat River July 16th and at the meeting the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, and it was ordered that a copy of same be sent to the different papers of the county for publication:

Whereas, The laws of our commonwealth have designated and set aside the first Monday of September as Labor Day and proclaimed it a legal holiday; and

Whereas, The several locals of the W. F. of M. are to join in celebrating the occasion with a picnic, the place to be selected later; therefore be it

Resolved, That all parties are requested not to give a picnic on that date, but are expected to join hands with the laboring man in celebrating the occasion.

And be it further resolved, That any individual party or parties giving a picnic on that day, it will be considered an unfriendly act towards Organized Labor.

ROBINSON, Chairman, I. W. SHANER, Sec'y.

Mrs. Catherine Weber died at her home near Potosi on July 4th, aged 83 years.

## EFFORT TO SECURE BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

The local freight train on the Iron Mountain railroad from Bismarck, which brings us our early morning mail, has changed the time of its departure from Bismarck to a later hour, so that the mail which leaves St. Louis on the early morning fast mail train now reaches us at about 11 o'clock a. m. if the freight is on time, instead of between 8 and 9 o'clock. This practically bunches all our mails, incoming and outgoing, between 11 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. The service could hardly be worse.

Efforts are being made to get the Post Office Department to give us better service. With the change of time of the Bismarck local we don't know how the poor morning service can be remedied; but an outgoing and incoming evening mail service would greatly improve the present service. The Commercial Club has taken up the matter and will exert its influence along with the other efforts that are being made to induce the Post Office Department to install an evening mail service, and at a meeting of the club last Friday evening W. R. Taylor, J. E. Cover and George Morris were appointed a committee to correspond with our Senators and Congressman to this end.

The service suggested is a feasible one and would greatly relieve the situation. It is to have a mail service which would leave Farmington at 8 p. m. over the electric railroad to Flat River, lay over there and be taken to the city on the 5:00 a. m. train on the M. R. & B. T. railroad, which arrives at St. Louis at 8:35, in time for the morning delivery. Then a mail from St. Louis on the 5:30 p. m. train on the Iron Mountain to Riverside, then to Farmington via the M. R. & B. T. and the electric railroad to Farmington, arriving here at 9:30 p. m. This would greatly enhance the mail service between Farmington and all the towns along the Lead Belt in this county, as well as accommodate the merchants, banks and others in replying to important correspondence coming in on the midday mails, which cannot now be done on account of the present incoming and outgoing mails being so close together.

It is to be hoped that the Post Office Department will waive the usual red tape routine and install this service at the very earliest possible moment. The business done through this Post Office is so considerable that the department should not hesitate a moment in installing this service.

## Flat River's Bad Sanitary Condition.

Governor Hadley recently received an anonymous letter from Flat River telling him of the bad sanitary condition of that town. The Governor turned the letter over to the State Board of Health, and that board in turn wrote Dr. B. R. Downing, County Physician, instructing him to investigate conditions there. The Doctor did so, and he says the sanitary condition of that town is something awful. He had no idea it was half as bad as it is until he made a thorough examination of the alleys and back lots, where he found the filth and the stench arising therefrom fearful. He ordered a general cleaning up and says he is going to see that it is done.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

Services next Sunday as follows: Bible School at 10 a. m. The Bible School is doing nicely for the summer, but let us make special effort to make it better. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Bro. Owens will speak at that hour. Evening service in harmony with union services.

## M. E. Church, South.

Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth of Nash ville, Tenn., Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at the Southern Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. All young people are cordially invited to hear him.

## Union Services.

Union services will be held Sunday evening at the M. E. Church, South, and at the Baptist Church. These services will be in the interest of the Bible School work and all workers are asked to attend. The adults will meet at the Southern Methodist Church and will be addressed by Rev. Edward Owens. The younger people will meet at the Baptist Church and will be addressed by Rev. J. M. Bailey and Mr. Clint Dentman.

## OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS.

State Superintendent of Public Schools W. P. Evans has sent out the following communication to the papers:

Many questions are continuously coming in about the new law on teachers' certificates. I have answered some of these on the enclosed sheet. I am sure many of your readers would appreciate it if you would publish them. I am unable to answer all and some would like to know who do not write.

Are first-grade certificates good in any county? Yes, if granted under the new law.

May second-grade certificates be endorsed in other counties? Under the new law in adjoining counties.

Are grades in one county good in another? After January 1st, grades on papers read by the State Superintendent are good in all the State.

What papers are graded by the State Superintendent? All the first grade and the papers of all others who ask it.

What effect has the new law on old certificates? None. They run their course and expire.

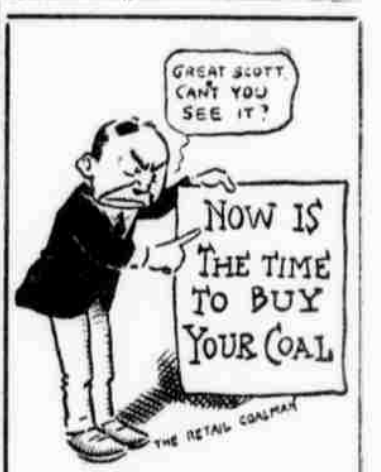
Can present certificates be renewed? Yes, indefinitely. If the applicant has had five years experience and remains in the same place.

Who secured the passage of the new law? The teachers.

Who like the new law? The progressive teachers, taxpayers and patrons.

Who fear the new law? How can we tell that the new law is a good one? By trying it. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

A man named Valle was drowned in Big River near Blackwell on the 9th while fishing.



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Farmington, Missouri.